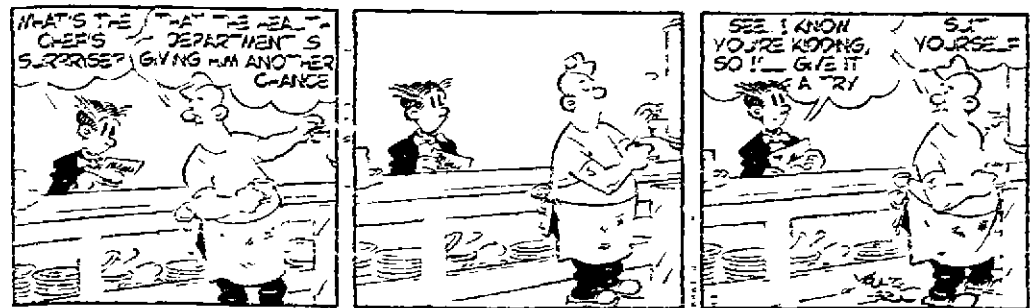


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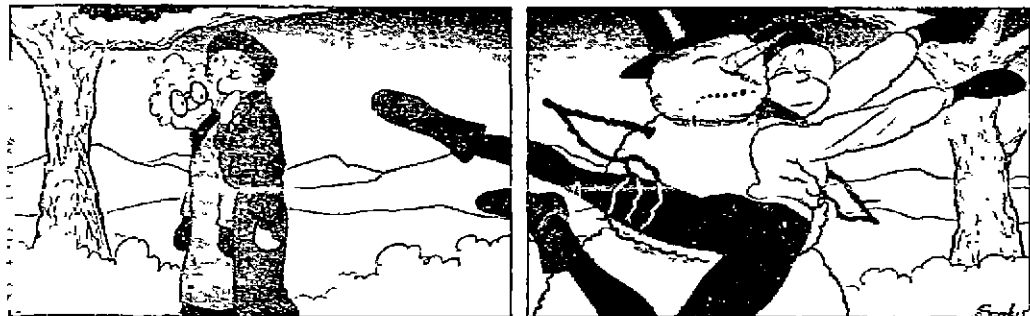
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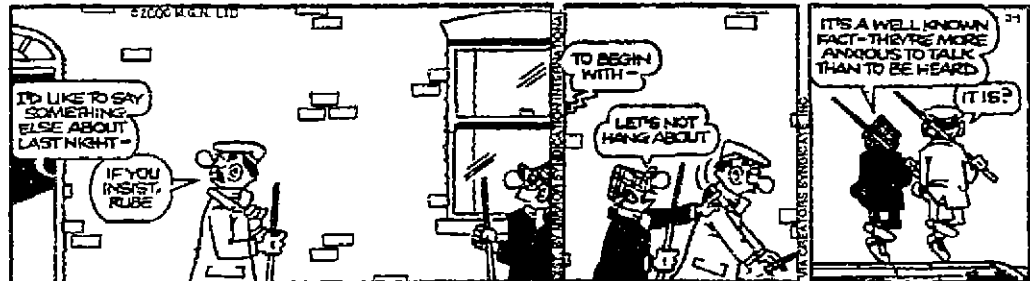
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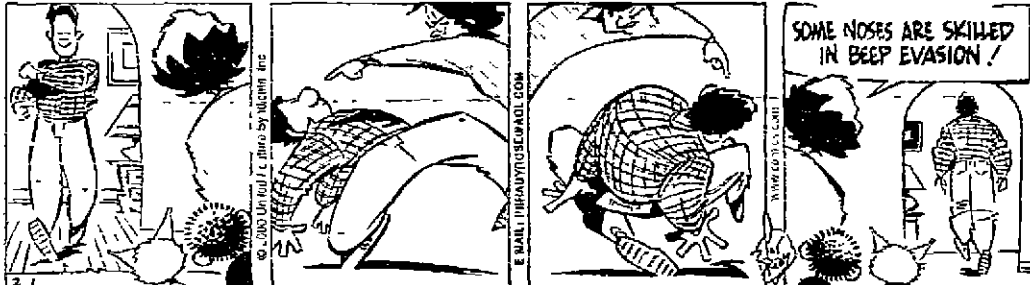
9 CHICKWEED LANE



ANDY CAPP



ROSE IS ROSE



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



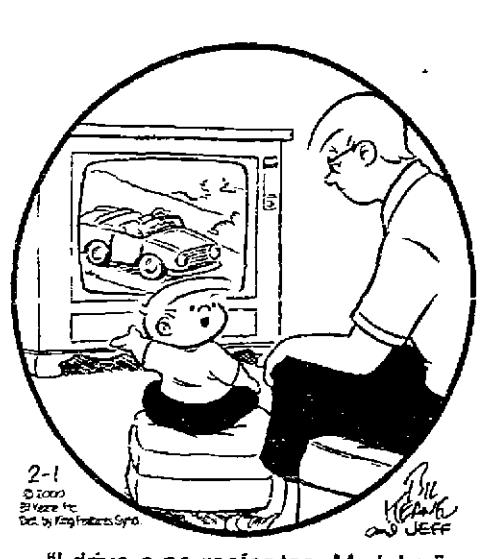
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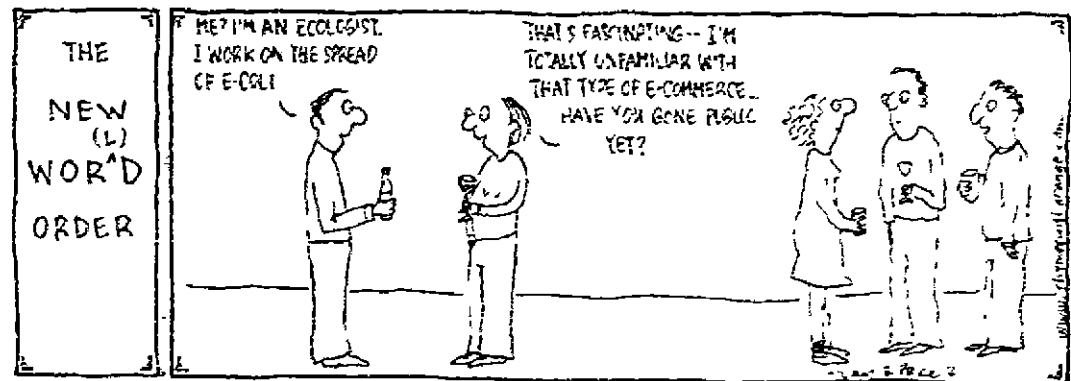
DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RYHMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Actor Stuart Whitman is 72
Former Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin is 69
Singer Don Everly is 63
Actor Garrett Morris is 63
Singer Ray Sawyer (Dr. Hook and the Medicine Show) is 63
Actor Sherman Hemsley is 62
Bluegrass singer Del McCoury is 61
Jazz musician Joe Sample is 61
Comedian-filmmaker Terry Jones is 58
Singer Rick James is 48.

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WORDS WITH A "FACE"

X A X V S Q N K T I E F D A P
E C A F R U S E F C D X V T U
F C F Q O M C E A E E J H F E
F C A A Y A W F C U C N R P C
A N C F F L E A E A A W J H A
C F E E R R F D M B F O Z X F
E V P O P E N F A C E D T R I
Q Y L O N M T K S I R E L H N
T F A O D B Z N K Y A C W O O
V T T R Q O N L I K B A I H B
F S E C A F B U L C D F C A Z

Monday's unlisted clue: ALCATRAZ
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Tuesday's unlisted clue hint: A FLAT SURFACE ON A GEM
Barefaced Efface Facup Stone-faced
Boniface Facedown Interface Surface
Boniface Face mask Open-faced Typeface
Clubface Faceplate Preface

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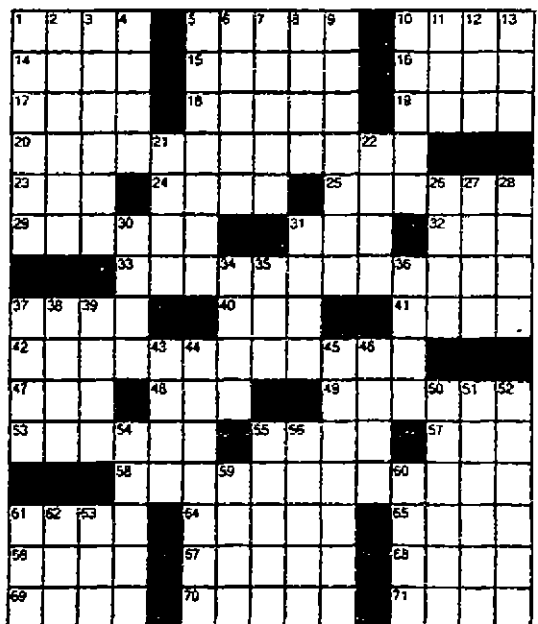
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- ACROSS
1 Laddie's love
5 Vehicles with bells
10 Nursery item
14 "Tell" the marmoset
15 French assembly
16 Operatic heroine
17 Big fat mouth
18 Delaware Indian whose name is French for "a friend"
19 Diving bird
20 Like some purchases
23 Hustle
24 Taking the booby prize
25 Two tnos
29 Line of trousers
31 Soccer star Hamm
32 Omed
33 Time-tested fact
37 Really liked, man
40 Redding of R&B
41 Hardly gentlemanly
47 Koufax's was 2.76
48 Writer Blount Jr.
49 Less trying
53 Reach
55 Bounders
57 Miracle (lawn products brand)
58 Unharmd
61 Roentgen's discovery
64 "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," e.g.
65 Sir's partner
66 Long ago
67 Heavy-plus
68 The "I" in "The King and I"
69 Gusto
70 Post office gizmo
71 Fall in April?

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

TIFF CHILLI WISP
EVIL PANAM IDEA
RAREEARTH METALS
INSET STUN HIS
TRAPS IN AFOG
ISL LAWS EMI
STAR LEIS ETHEL
MEOTUMARTILLERY
SPYON TEEN YALE
TUB DAFT DES
KISSER MOOLA
TED EYED LOCHS
WELL DONE OLD CHAP
ONEA NEATO KENO
SERB DERBY ASSIST

- DOWN
1 Chinese fruit tree
2 Vehicle for Duke Ellington
3 Positions of equilibrium
4 Frosh follower
5 Wave of destruction
6 Tears
7 Put on (pretend)
8 Doll's cry
9 Adds gradually
10 Flower part
11 Earth Summit host, 1992
12 Words preceding a kiss
13 Shut out
21 Apple growth retardant
22 Peruse
26 Pucker-producing
27 Needle holder
28 Caddie's bagful
30 School for British princes
31 Traveling two agency
34 Mini-whirlpool
35 Flop



Puzzle by Richard Hughes

- 36 Children's Christmas wish
37 Notion
38 Harbor city
39 Kind of team
43 Soprano's song, maybe
44 Like some items on a grocery store receipt
45 Cousin of a wapri
46 Soviet news agency
50 Large lizard
51 Title band in a Verdi opera
52 Dennis of the N.B.A.
54 To this point
55 West Pointer
56 Drink flavoring
59 Isle of exile
60 Persian poet
61 The Affair (1797 imbrolio)
62 Fish eggs
63 longa, vita brevis
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